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BRIDE KILLED IN PLAYING "HI-JACKER"!

THIRD SHOOTING PAST WEEK THIS SECTION OCCURRED THIS MORNING

Steven Davis in Hospital for Removal of Eye Following Gunshot Wounds Inflicted by Another Negro After Quarrel—James Hall Surrendered to County Attorney—Out on \$500 Bond.

Steven Davis, negro, is in the Bryan Hospital for attention suffering from a serious though not considered fatal, wound caused by a shotgun in the hands of James Hall, another negro. Davis' left eye, it is said, will have to be removed. The shooting occurred this morning about 7 o'clock at the farm of Carl Wipprecht, about a mile from Bryan and came as a result of a heated argument. Hall was brought in to town by Mr. Wipprecht and surrendered to County Attorney Oak McKenzie. Hall has been released on \$500 bond. He is charged with assault with intent to murder.

WELL IN ON SCHOOL LAND

STATE SCHOOL FUND GETS ONE-EIGHTH ROYALTY FROM NEW PRODUCING WELL

ORANGE SCHOOL CLOSED

(By Associated Press).
BEAUMONT, Apr. 23.—An oil well which will contribute one-eighth royalty to the state school fund was brought in at the Orange field today.

IN NICK OF TIME

(By Associated Press).
BEAUMONT, Apr. 23.—The first school in this section to close for lack of funds this year was announced today from Orange where it is reported that there was no money on hand to pay the teachers. The school has been in session less than eight months.

RALPHANA SEARCY IS HOSTESS FOR PARTY

Miss Ralphana Searcy, took the occasion of San Jacinto Day, there being no school, and gave a delightful party to a large number of her friends on Monday evening, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy, 3121 College Avenue. The evening was spent in 16 numbers of progressive conversation and other games usually participated in by this group who call themselves the "Jolly Joy-makers". Following the fun, refreshments of turkey and wiches were served to all present who were: Nellie Ruth Martin, Cecil Martin, Ozzie Sparks, Harry Frager, Ruth Wilcox, Olin Sanders, Coulter Hoppess, Mavis Brogdon, Margaret Grant, Nelson Fuller, Leila Law Davis, Horace Damsby, Ida Belle Higgs, Donald Held, Dorothy Doane, John Sidney Smith, John Heard Astin, Frank Bain, Nancy Morris, Milton Maloney, Ora L. Young, Bill Hughes, Louise Weddington, Frances Locke, Alva Adams, Margaret Cobb, Jack Doane, Ray Gardner, Julia Belle Graham, Dean and Ray Orms, Jessie Myrtle Hensarling, Mildred Cloud, Irvin and Hendrix Conway, Bill Oliver, Wallace Wilcox, C. G. Walker, Merry Lillian Parks, Marie Elizabeth Webb, Anna and Frances Beason, Joseph Dahlgren, Tampico, Mexico, Martha Newland.

WELLBORN LITTLE TOTS PARTY AT MR. AND MRS. ROYDER'S

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
WELLBORN, Apr. 24.—On Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam Royder a most enjoyable time was spent by the little tots of Wellborn. Mrs. Royder gave an Easter egg hunt for her little sons, their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Lola Price, and her class, inviting the little children of the other Sunday school. While they were hiding the eggs, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Gandy practiced the little folks on a song for Mother's Day. Then the eggs were hunted and all the little children gathered together and counted eggs. Marie Smith and Woodrow Gandy were winners in finding the largest number of eggs. After all eating their eggs and playing a while they all went home happy. Those present were: Mrs. Gandy, Gandy, Woodrow and Charles Gandy; Mrs. Lola Price, Ina Mae, Walters, Barney Smith, Mrs. Henry Gandy, Ida Mae and Maxena Gandy; Mrs. Mattie Eddison, Mrs. Henry Gandy, Walter Smith; Mrs. G. Neelley and son R. G., Jr.; Mrs. T. J. Harrold, Lena Ruth and Allen Harrold; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Redman mother-in-law, Ernest, Mary, Sidney and Annie Mae; Marjorie and Alton Goree Neelley; Mrs. Sam Royder and children, Horace Samuel, Milford and Hazel.

Joe Barnett of Steep Hollow was trading in Bryan Saturday.

CLUBBING A HUSBAND PLAYED TO A PACKED HOUSE AT EDGE, TEX.

The Woman's Club of Edge put on their play, "Clubbing a Husband" at the school auditorium on last Friday night, playing to a packed house in this fine auditorium, the best—in fact the only school auditorium, strictly for that purpose, in Brazos county. Men, women and children were present from all parts of the community and even from Bryan, Harvey, Wheelock and other sections of this county. Professor Anton Ernst and his 25-piece Allen Academy Orchestra furnished music before and after the production and during the intermission. The audience was highly appreciative of the splendid music furnished by this musical aggregation and, responding to loud and repeated applause, rose and made a brief talk, thanking them for their praise and stating that it was a pleasure for himself and the boys to go out into the rural districts and give entertainments. Sec. Eberstadt of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce had introduced Prof. Ernst and the band at the opening of the evening's entertainment.

Cake Brought \$21.25.

At 7 o'clock the ladies served a luncheon dinner to Prof. Ernst, the members of the orchestra, and Sec. Eberstadt, at the teachers' table. Prof. P. S. Mangum expressed his appreciation to the members and the director for their presence on the occasion, adding that this performance of home talent was for the purpose of raising funds to go into treasury that would ultimately purchase a piano for the school auditorium. In addition to the play, Prof. Mangum stated that to auction off the cake and get as much money from the sale of it as possible, he had secured the services of a human "Seperator" in the person of Sec. Eberstadt. That the latter fully lived up to the designation was proven when he sold the big cake for \$21.25. The proceeds from the sale of tickets to the play at the door amounted to \$65.75, making a total of \$87.00 to go into the piano purchasing fund. After the play was over, P. W. Reagan, who bought the cake, invited the Allen Orchestra and Prof. Ernst over to the teachers' table where the cake was cut and quickly disappeared under the adept manipulation of those practiced musicians who can also put down the eats.

The Character Cast.

The following Edge people participated in the three-act play: Mrs. O. Orr, Mrs. P. S. Mangum, Mrs. Ira Deryman, Mrs. Jno. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Mangus, Mrs. E. J. Payne, Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. Will Hill, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, and Miss Madie Thompson.

Among those present for the evening from a distance were: Jess Conlee, Mrs. Jack T. Johnson, Prof. Anton Ernst and Allen Orchestra, Ollie Smith, J. M. Ferguson, Stuart McKenSwain, Prof. J. L. Cobb, Oak McKenzie and family, S. E. Eberstadt, Miss Laura Belle Roten, Miss Belle Locke, Prof. G. C. Cox, all of Bryan; L. W. Reed of Harvey and Charles Locke and wife of Zack.

SEMI-ANNUAL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT ALEXANDER ON MAY 4

The Brazos County Singing Convention will hold its semi-annual meeting at the old Alexander church near Tabor on Sunday, May 4. It will be an all-day singing and families will bring lunch and a basket dinner will be enjoyed on the grounds. This is a county-wide affair and everyone who cares may participate or attend this singing convention.

WOODVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED ON APRIL 18

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
WOODVILLE, Apr. 24.—The Woodville school closed Friday April 18, with an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Quite a few of the young people of the community, among whom were Mrs. Tony Lafoso, Miss Lucy Dechiaro, Messrs. Sam and Tony Boatellie, Sam, Ned and Joe Duchmasele and Isco Deutch came to assist in hiding the eggs and witness the pleasure of the pupils in the hunt. Julia Boatellie won the chicken for, finding the greatest number (24) and John Strata next highest (17) won the rabbit. We have had a very successful term in spite of the confusion caused by our school house burning and the moving into new quarters. Patrons, pupils and teacher appreciate the kindness of W. I. McCulloch in lending us a building in which to complete the term. We expect to build a modern school house in the summer and be ready for the opening of school in November. Farmers are very busy planting cotton, and farming generally. Messrs. O. G. Schultz and Fred Schram were Kurten business visitors Saturday in Bryan.

HUSBAND IS PROSTRATED

HUSBAND AND WIFE POINTED PISTOLS AT EACH OTHER JUST IN FUN

HE HELD THE WEAPON

(By Associated Press).
MINERAL WELLS, Apr. 23.—Emma Lee Watkins, aged 19, bride of a few days, is dead here today as a result of playing "hijacker" with her husband, Roy. The latter is prostrated with grief. Two pointed guns at each other and playfully commanded "Stick 'em up." Roy didn't know his gun was loaded and it was discharged. The woman died in a few minutes.

TABOR TIDBITS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).

TABOR, Apr. 24.—Easter has come and gone and who could wish for a more beautiful one than we had. Everybody seemed to be enjoying the beautiful weather and as a result our church at Cottonwood was filled Sunday morning. We had a splendid Sunday school lesson, which was followed by a good sermon by our pastor, Rev. R. L. Brown. Sunday afternoon we had some good singing at Tabor High School. We had some visitors from Bryan, among them Messrs. J. C. Cloud, J. E. Hensarling and N. L. Outlaw and daughters. Then Sunday night we had a good B. Y. P. U. which was enjoyed by all present. Thus you see we used every moment of the beautiful Easter day.

Principal W. G. Colson went to Tabor Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colson.

Miss Lovie Huggins who has been working in Sugarland for several months has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Huggins of this community. She left Saturday for Dallas where she will accept a new position. Misses Maggie and Susie Benbow have just returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Albert McCallum of Houston.

Miss Katie Walker and sister, Mrs. Will Gandy of Bryan visited in our community during the week-end.

Miss Pearl Huggins, who taught school at Roswell, Texas, this term, has returned home to take her vacation.

Our school baseball team played two good games of baseball last week on the Tabor High School field. They played Bryan High School Tuesday afternoon, the score being 7 to 4 in favor of Tabor, and on Thursday afternoon they played A. and M. Consolidated and defeated them by a score of 8 to 5. The teams in both games were well matched and played good games for the practice they have had. The following boys play on Tabor's team: Jim Huggins, Adolph Conrad, George Broach, Sherman Walker, Freddie Locke, Sam Walker, Conley Wilson, Charlton Cooper and Joe Bailey Walker, with "Jack" Francis as substitute.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, who has been ill for some time is much improved and was able to be out at church yesterday. We were very glad to see her.

Mrs. Minnie Elliott is in the Bryan Hospital for a few days. She is better than she was at the last writing and we hope she continues to improve.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by County Clerk A. S. McSwain since the previous publication of last week, according to the official records: Santiago Rubalcado and Sara de la Cruz, Richard Hayes and Sallie Hones, Fred Martin and Minnie Ann Ocheltree, W. M. Powers and Katy Lang, D. L. Shero and Allie Conrad, Luke M. Patronella and Elsie Druckhammer, Wiley Taylor and Janie Booker, Emmett Lethridge and Carrie Johnson.

NO FREE SEEDS WILL BE SENT OUT IN 1925

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—There will be no free seeds for congressmen to distribute next year. The house of representatives had its usual battle today over the free seed issue, and finally rejected a proposal appropriation of \$300,000 to pay for the seeds. The vote was 79 to 46.

METHODIST TO ENTERTAIN.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church has issued invitation to all ladies of the other churches in town, through the presidents of the different church societies for a social meeting at the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon, April 28th.

DEMENTED COWBOY RAN WILD IN TERRY COUNTY—TWO INJURED

(By Associated Press).
FORT WORTH, April 23.—A demented cowboy, believed to have been the assailant who killed Dr. S. E. Windham, Monday night, who wounded one man yesterday, and another today, all near Taroka, Terry county, was surrounded today in a dipping vat in Terry county, according to a report here. Posses of ranchmen and officers are hurrying toward the hiding place.

KURTEN KLIPPINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
KURTEN, April 24.—The Wide Awake Club call meeting was held Saturday night. Visitors from Bryan were County Agent C. L. Beason, Miss Laura Belle Roten, H. D. Cuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKenSwain and baby. Professor Warren and Whit Tobias who furnished us some fine phonograph music. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

The big dinner and the Easter egg hunt on the Sandy Creek given by the Missionary Baptists Sunday was a splendid success. The evening was spent by kodaking and some went in swimming. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and family, Mrs. Odum and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sabo and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith and family and George Buchanan of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Endler and family are enjoying riding in their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Conrad.

Mr. Adolph Oprsteny visited his homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oprsteny Sunday.

Messrs. August Schmidt and Herman Plagens motored to the Brazos Bottom Sunday morning.

Sunday Mr. Robert Plagens of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Plagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Endler left on Monday for their home in Waxahatchie after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Endler.

ROCK PRAIRIE RIPPLES

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
ROCK PRAIRIE, Apr. 24.—For the last few weeks the farmers of our section have been very busy replanting their cotton and corn crops. Some of them have done so several times already. We are hoping though that this will be the last time.

Since our community news has been published, many joyful events have occurred. At the Shaw home on Sunday before last a crowd of relatives and friends gathered to enjoy a birthday dinner given in honor of Doris Battle and Hugo Jahn.

Last Saturday night the senior girls entertained the boys of the senior Sunday school class with a picnic. After many games had been played and enjoyed by all, a picnic lunch was spread. Those present outside the community were: Dan Jackson, Dan Hall and Lagrand Poole of College Station, and Lahlia Barron of Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bonds and family were visitors in the Lloyd home Sunday.

Misses Irene and Clarice Hassell and their brothers, Ira and Perice, attended the Easter program given Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Atkins from Houston were guests in the J. M. Atkins home Monday.

Rev. R. L. Brown will fill his regular appointment next Sunday afternoon and every one is urged to be there.

TWO NEGROES PAID FINES TUESDAY ON CHARGES OF GAMBLING

Isaac Harrison and Tommy Wilson negroes, appeared before Judge J. W. Hamilton in justice court on Tuesday and paid fines of \$28.65 each, including costs. The negroes were arrested by Constable Wm. Conrad of Kurten and they were arraigned on a charge of gambling.

COX SAW MILL AT INDEPENDENCE BEGINS OPERATIONS ON MAY 1

Cecil B. Cox came in to Bryan this morning from Independence community to take home a load of feed and supplies. He says the saw mill which he operates there will begin operations about the first of May. The Navasota bottom is now drying out and in another week, if we have no heavy rains, heavy cars will be able to clear to the river bridge, said Mr. Cox.

Misses Lillie and Bessie Crenshaw were shopping in Bryan Saturday. They live in the Reliance community.

SENATOR WHEELER HAD NOTHING DO WITH GOVERNMENT LAND MATTERS

Former Attorney for Gordon Campbell Said on Senate Committee Witness Stand That Wheeler Had Told Him He Would Have Nothing To Do With Campbell's Interests in the Proceedings.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Reopening the inquiry into the indictment of Senator Wheeler of Montana, by a Federal grand jury in Montana, the Special Senate committee questioned L. V. Beaulieu, former attorney for Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, indicted with Senator Wheeler. Beaulieu testified that Wheeler told him he had informed Campbell he would have nothing to do with the Campbell government land matters.

LETTER BE PRODUCED.

Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota, said he had been told that a letter about the land matters had been written by Solicitor Booth, of the Interior Department, to Wheeler's Montana law firm and expected to be able to produce it before the investigation ended. He declined to reveal the source of his information.

HARRY THAW SANE DECLARED THE JURY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Harry K. Thaw is sane and entitled to freedom, the jury which has heard trial of his petition for release from "Kirkbride's" Asylum, decided Tuesday night.

As a result of the verdict the eccentric millionaire, who has spent the last seven years of his sensational career in a Philadelphia mad house probably will soon go free.

The jury went out at 3:26 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returned its verdict after being locked up for six hours and fifty-seven minutes. Thaw, who had been confident of the result, was jubilant.

WELLBORN WRITE-UPS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
WELLBORN, Apr. 24.—The senior class recently enjoyed a picnic at the Hensarling tank, which is a beautiful place. The girls took lunch and Easter eggs and the boys furnished the cream, which was delicious and plentiful. Those present were: Misses Moddie Gandy, Mae Dell Hensarling, Emma and Verna Logans, Eugenia Suber, Margaret Hopper, Ida Mae Gandy and Leila Maude Norwood, of Wellborn; from Rock Prairie, Misses Lola and Lucille Todd and Elizabeth Adkins; Miss Irene Crawford of Millican; Mrs. Exer Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edman Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Neelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosely of Wellborn; Mrs. Mary Syms of Millican; Mrs. Kellie Price of Wellborn; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dowling of Bryan, Mrs. Mae Williams; Messrs. L. M. Gandy, L. E. Norwood, Roberts E. Isabeck, Ernest I. Roberts, Rosa Logans, John Alvin Schanault, A. R. Parker, L. L. Ruper and Roubie Barron, Alford Smith of Wellborn, Milton Lee, Jno. P. Conway and Ragen Warren of Bryan. The class welcomes one and all, especially the older members of the class as they were so faithful to attend.

Lalah Barron and Milton Lee have been at Tyler Business College. We are sure they were as glad to get home as the people were to see them. Every one had a wonderful time and hopes to see Easter again soon.

AGED NEGRO DEAD

"Uncle Jim" Harrison, one of the oldest negroes of Brazos county, died last night at his home in Bryan, aged about 90 years. Several months ago, while cutting wood, the axe slipped and cut a deep gash in one of his feet, and the wound was finally the cause of his death. The body was taken to his old home in the Harvey community for burial this afternoon.

J. GROGINSKY LETS CONTRACT TWO MODERN RESIDENCES PARKE AVE.

J. Groginsky has just let the contract to J. E. Gammon for the erection of two modern seven room residences on his 125-foot lot on Parke Avenue, near the post office. The old home and buildings are being torn down and removed, and the new ones will have steam heat, and other modern conveniences, the contract price amounts to \$10,000.

TWO CARS SMASHED UP IN COLLISION SATURDAY

The cars of Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt and Miss Laura Belle Roten, country home demonstration agent, were quite badly smashed up late Saturday afternoon in a collision on east 25th street. Miss Roten's car was sitting in front of the McDougald home where she lives and Dr. Hunnicutt was driving west up the street toward town, the sun blinding his eyes through the windshield. Both cars were badly damaged, the Hunnicutt car perhaps the worse of the two. Both had to be taken from the scene for considerable repairs.

M. F. Vitopil has sold his residence at 25th and Logan streets to V. W. Foster, who is moving the house to a vacant lot one block farther west on 25th Street. Mr. Vitopil has let the contract to O. O. Martensen for the erection of a modern six room stucco bungalow on the old site, work to begin within the next few days.

THIRTY KILLED TRAIN CRASH

ZURICH AND MILAN EXPRESS TRAINS IN COLLISION—21 BODIES RECOVERED

FIFTY PEOPLE INJURED

(By Associated Press).
BERNE, Switzerland, Apr. 23.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and 50 injured when the Zurich and Milan expresses collided near Bellinzona today. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered but most of them were burned so badly as to make it impossible to identify them.

ALLEN ACADEMY LOST CLOSE GAME WITH MARCOS BAPTISTS

SAN MARCOS, April 23.—Potsy Allen, star San Marcos Baptist academy, hurled a no hit game against Allen academy here this afternoon and in addition, hit a home run in the sixth inning with one man on base for the only scores made by his team. The final result was Baptist academy 2, Allen 1.

Baker Does Good.

Baker pitched a good game for Allen, striking out five men. Allen, hurling for San Marcos struck out six men during the game. Allen's homer came in the sixth round with Albright on base.

CALL TO THE REGULAR REPUBLICANS OF BRAZOS

To the precinct chairman: You are hereby authorized to call a convention May 3, to select delegates to the county convention called for Bryan, May 6, at 3 o'clock at Taboran Hall, for election of delegates to state convention at Dallas, May 27. EDD SCOTT, County Chairman, J. C. WILSON, Secretary.

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RATES DAILY:
By Carrier—In Advance:
One Month \$1.75
Three Months \$4.50
Six Months \$7.50
One Year \$12.00
By Mail—In advance, in Brazos County:
One Month \$1.75
Three Months \$4.50
Six Months \$7.50
One Year \$12.00
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BANKING PUBLICITY

The Eagle has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better relationship between our farmers and our banking institutions.

We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas, with in their history, that will have such far reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

The messages to be run in this campaign will surely give a better understanding of the banks' functions, their true relations to the community, and will give a clearer idea of their usefulness in the promotion of better agricultural conditions, as well as a more orderly marketing of crops.

Finally this method of advertising will co-ordinate and strengthen all local advertising done by the banks. We consider this movement another step forward.

BEAUTY COMES CHEAP

A trip to the woods these days the wayfarer is attracted and delighted by a mass of white clusters—the dogwood blossom, which gladden the heart of the nature lover. Set among the massive oaks when most of the trees are still bare, so that it may be seen from afar, perfuming all the air about it, it is among the finest adornments of the spring landscape. Because the dogwood's season of glory lasts but a month it has been much neglected. It should be cultivated as an ornamental tree if not for any other purpose. In northern climes, where it blossoms much later, the blossoms are a favorite for May Queen days and we are told there are forty species of the tree, found all over the temperate zone. Though it never attains great size, the dogwood has its economic uses. The fine-grained, hard fiber renders it useful for inlaying; and the spinners use it for making shuttles. Because it has a market value, it is less plentiful than formerly; hardwood-dealers almost have denuded many forest of the dogwood. A fine tree which is the glory of woodland copse in April sells for a dollar or two—and it takes twenty years to grow another as large. That is selling beauty too cheaply, we think.

Fortunately, the tree blooms young; even a small shrub is a lovely spectacle. The tree has other uses. In materia Medica its inner bark is a febrifuge; herb-doctors once made tea of it for reducing fever. Indians mixed the dried bark with sumac leaves and tobacco for smoking, and called the blend kinikinnik.

While there is only a limited amount in Brazos county, who knows but that it could be commercialized profitably.

MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN

"Most people took on a newspaper" says the Tyronne Times of Tyronne Penn., "as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town."

"Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it is supported well, given the news and advertising patronage it ought to have, it thrives and is able to present an appearance of prosperity for the town to the outside world. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other cities."

"Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success."

"If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make a greater effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches."

That the Lancaster Herald was a financial success, though controlled and edited by a woman, Mrs. Minnie Wetmore Tufts, for the past ten years, has been acknowledged by the newspaper fraternity for a long time. Mrs. Tufts on account of ill health, has given up the publication of the Herald and Roy Holden has taken it over. Mrs. Tufts was a capable, energetic and successful business woman and will be greatly missed by the members of the fraternity from the active ranks, but she carries with her the best wishes of all for a speedy recovery and return into the game.

Some men are born for great things and some are born for small. While some it is not recorded why they were born at all.—Will Carleton.

BROKEN BLOSSOMS

Broken blossoms. Yes, the most of us are fond of them, but if we continue to maraud nature's garden in the future as we have in the past, this pleasure will soon be denied us. Texas can truthfully boast now perhaps as no other state can of the greatest variety of wild flowers that make of it each successive year a veritable garden of ever freshening bloom. Unstinted in their generosity the highways and byways are adorned with gaily colored carpets made from the blue bonnets, verbenas, paintbrushes, yellow glow, phlox and a half dozen other varieties, which with their fragrance and beauty fascinate and entice the wayfarer. No part of this big, broad state of Texas is forgotten by nature in the distributing of this spring time coloring, but Brazos county is particularly favored in having most all varieties and in such quantities. Yet do we appreciate this beauty and wonderful gift? I am afraid not. One has but to take a drive out on College road any afternoon to be convinced that with the present day destruction of these favored flowers it will only be a few short years until they will be absolutely extinct. Not content with handful of blossoms, car after car can be seen filled with them. This is only half the story for in many instances it will be found that the plant has been pulled up by the roots. This is absolutely vandalism. We will agree much of this destruction is due to thoughtlessness and a desire to possess that which attracts yet the result is the same and we join with the hundreds of other Texans who love Texas and Texas native flowers in protesting against this habit of thoughtlessness which will ultimately rob us of this God given spring time charm.

REASONS FOR CLEANLINESS

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," said John Wesley in stimulating a higher degree of spirituality. And what can be said of the individual can be said of the town, community and county. Cleanliness and beauty have another faculty for the good of families and communities. They are profitable from the purely financial standpoint. The clean house begets cleanliness of mind. Cleanliness of mind begets higher aspirations for larger achievements. This is true of individuals and of counties and towns and cities. A dirty town is a backward town. Its influence is demoralizing upon business and upon physical and mental activities. It is well nigh impossible to develop a higher or aesthetic side of life amid dirty surroundings. One reason why good roads and clean streets are of such vast financial benefit is that they stimulate cleanliness of homes, cleanliness of yards, cleanliness of bodies, cleanliness and activity of minds and souls.

Today is The Day. This is Clean-up Week in Bryan and every citizen is asked to help make Bryan the cleanest and healthiest town in Texas. Have you enlisted? If not, do so today.

Have you gathered together your old tin cans and other rubbish and piled them up so the city wagon can come and haul them away? If not, do so today.

Have you cleaned up your back lot, and gotten rid of all nuisances around the yard and home? If not, do so today.

Have you filled all low places in your house, cow and chicken lots, so filthy water won't collect in the low places after rains, and be a nuisance to your neighbors? If not, do so today.

Remember the city trash wagons will collect your rubbish free of charge this week. So get your rubbish piled up and out in a convenient place ready for the wagons.

Nacogdoches is to be congratulated on having such a splendid philanthropist as Frank S. Arkman. When the new Teachers' College needed an athletic field and the State didn't have the money to purchase it, it was Mr. Arkman who put his hand in his pocket and dug up \$12,000, the needed sum. Any town should be honored to claim such a man as a citizen.

BUGS AFTER POTATOTES
"Potato bugs are about to destroy my potatoes," said J. M. Conway of Route 6 this morning, when he came in to Bryan to get some insecticide to spray them. Many potatoes are late coming up because of the backward spring and are small, but despite that fact the bugs are stripping them about as fast of they put on leaves, is the complaint of many. Some contend, and persons of experience, that this is early for bugs to begin working on plants.

Vessels large may venture more, But little boats should keep near shore.—Franklin.

Knowing that every man is in his soul a friend of mine, I shall love him and not slander him. I shall give to the world only that which is good—that which is of God.—Unity.

We recommend those mail order catalogues to kindle the fire. Spend your money with home merchants, they pay the taxes and support the churches and schools.

How many minds—almost all the great ones—were formed in secrecy and solitude.—Matthew Arnold.

EAGLE SPACE ADS
SOLD COTTON SEED
IN WESTERN TEXAS

Sam Cavitt, our fellow townsman and owner of large farming interests in the Wheelock community, stated to County Agent C. L. Beason today that he had sold 3 cars of fine cotton seed to West Texas farmers as a result of advertising in the Eagle.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.
"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rat-Snap kills and leaves no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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GOVERNOR NEFF DELIVERED AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT THE UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT COLLEGE--GREAT CROWDS ATTEND

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle.)
COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—With glittering words of tribute to the patriotism of the men who have immortalized their principles by giving their all in the World War, Governor Pat M. Neff gave the word that caused the monstrous service flag of the A. and M. College with its 52 gold stars and thousands of blue stars to be stripped from its caressing envelopment to the great granite slab which has been erected on the A. and M. campus by the classes of 1923-24-25 and 26 to perpetuate the memory of the World War dead. The memorial was unveiled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an address by the governor.

Escort of Cavalry.
He arrived on the campus at 3 o'clock and was signaled with the charges of 3-inch field guns which boomed the gubernatorial salute of 17 guns. A troop of mounted cadets in single rank facing his train presented sabers as he entered the car of Colonel C. C. Todd, commandant, and then escorted the official car to the scene of the monument.

Colonel Ike Ashburn introduced him to the assembled host of College officials, visitors and sorried ranks of uniformed cadets. When he had spoken, Cadet Colonel H. L. Roberts took the platform, called the cadet corps to attention and as they presented arms called the names of those in whose memory the granite monument had been placed to memorialize. With the sound of the last name cornet tones pealed the mournful notes of taps, and as the last dying echo returned and impressed the silence of respect deeper on the crowd, a member of the class of 1923 and 1924 pulled the cords that unfolded the service flag from the memorial rock and let it wave from its high moorings.

Public Reception.
Governor Neff then took the platform and awarded the commissions to the officers of the cadet corps as they were presented by Colonel Todd. He was then taken to the drill field where the entire cadet corps passed in review in his honor. In the evening a public reception was given in his honor in the main dining room of the mess hall. It was attended by hundreds of Bryan and College people and visitors.

Tribute to Knowledge.

Governor Neff paid a glowing tribute to the contribution of the college and universities, to the prosecution of the world war and particularly on the sacrifice made by the A. and M. men. "When the call of the nation came to our college and university youth to take up the fight in behalf of human rights they emptied the flower of American manhood," he said. "The College always in the vanguard of civilization was the first to answer the nation's call. The intelligent courage demanded by the World War was largely a college contribution. It was preeminently the war of the knowing mind. Nothing ever staged in the history of mankind called for so large and so wide a scientific intelligence."

"In a large sense the World War was fought with chemical force. In using these elements for human destruction the German mind was supreme but in conjuring up the combinations to check the destruction the college men of America surpassed them all. It goes without saying that the American colleges and universities not only trained the men but furnished the laboratories that made possible the chemical combination."

Ready To Begin.
Now that the rather remarkable revival is closed, and a fine spirit is manifestly evident in all who attended, the Baptists who had been waiting for this revival before starting their campaign to raise money for their new house of worship, are getting ready to strike. The committee of 28 are planning to enlist every friend of the church, and all who in any way are interested in helping a cause so worthy. They are fully aware that the task before them is not an easy one, but they feel also, that an easy task would not be a worth-while task. That what is worth-

essary to the conduct of the church's business affairs.

Work to be Started Within the Near Future.

cradle room, 210 in the primary, 196 in the junior, 196 in the intermediate, 310 in the senior and 500 in the adult department. The basement will contain a ladies' and men's parlor for social occasions. An up-to-date kitchen, with a banquet hall for 800 persons, will be a feature of this floor.

The pipe organ is to be of the finest material and construction. It will be commensurate with the needs of a modern church and growing congregation. In addition, there will be lecture rooms, prayer meeting rooms, young peoples rooms and office rooms necessary to the conduct of the church's business affairs.

Work to be Started Within the Near Future.

It would be an insult to the Baptists to ask them to undertake an easy task. A task that would interest and enlist them in a worthy way, will necessarily be one that will require the prayers, the thought, the energy and as much money as each one can possibly give to the cause of God.

Interest Is Growing.
It is also a self-evident fact, that this house of work and worship, will

here until the last recorded syllable of time, a help, a hope and an inspiration to every A. and M. boy who passes this way and stands within the deathless halo of its glory. May it strengthen their arms and inspire their hearts for leadership to fight, not only the battles of war, but the battle of peace.

A Debt Unpaid.
There is no holier spot of ground than where monuments to deathless valor rise.

By Mourning Beauty Crowned.
In introducing Governor Neff, Colonel Ashburn said there were two tests of the worthiness of an institution. One was the action of its product, the service it gave in peace and the other was in the reaction that it made in cases of emergency.

Read Quotations.
The governor then turned to the monument at his right and read from the English poem:

"He who saves his country saves all things,
And all things saved bless him.
He who lets his country die, lets all things die
And all things dying curse him."

He hesitated a moment to control his voice and added: "Let us hope that this monument erected by the students of this college on 'fame's eternal camping ground,' will stand

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS DISCUSS EAST-WEST HIGHWAY

The subject of the East-And-West Highway across Brazos county was the principal subject of discussion before the regular Tuesday morning meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, held at 10 o'clock at the commercial rooms. The discussion was led by D. L. Wilson, M. E. Wallace, W. H. Cole and F. L. Henderson and others later elaborated on the subject. Another feature was the campaign to produce greater cotton production on less acreage and after D. L. Wilson had brought the matter up before the meeting, County Agent C. L. Beason was called upon to present his views of the matter.

Houston Post Letter.
Major L. L. McInnis addressed the meeting on the subject of the three members of the city equalization board and mentioned that while this work provided no remuneration, it was the duty of every good citizen to be willing to respond if and when called upon.

Rev. Bravi Returns From Eastern Trip.
Rev. Basil Bravi, pastor of St. Anthony's church, returned late Wednesday from a six weeks' trip to New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities, where he held mission services. Rev. Bravi reports a very successful and profitable trip.

Rev. J. J. Tatum Off By Car on Long Itinerary North Texas.
Rev. J. J. Tatum left this morning by car for Waco, Bruceville, Killean and Comanche on church business. He expects to return to Bryan some time next week.

New First Baptist Church

After an investigation as to the advisability of repairing the present building of the First Baptist church, the committee having the matter in charge advised against this course and unanimously recommended acceptance of the architect's plan for the new structure shown above.

The new church will be erected on the site now occupied by this congregation, at an approximate cost of \$100,000. It is to be 98 by 145 feet and will have 35,000 square feet of floor space and a seating capacity, exclusive of galleries to be arranged, for 1600 to 1800 people. The Sunday school departments are to be well provided for, separate rooms being arranged for 200 in the

be built by those of the membership, who are really worth while. It may safely be predicted that those who are indifferent to the cause of religion and community interests, the young people and the on-coming generations, will give little or nothing. They will show their character by their gifts. It will be equally evident that those who have their heart in the great cause; who love children, their own as well as others; who stand for community development, religious instruction and who live to make others happy as well as themselves; who are really lovers of the Lord Jesus Christ and lost men, they will give freely and nobly of their time, energy and money. The committee will make it possible for every member to contribute in some way; in cash, in work, and in prayer. So that those who pray most will give most. There are several members who can and will give large sums. There are others who, though they may not be able to give large sums, will give in proportion to ability more than those who will give large sums. The interest in this building program has steadily grown until, with few exceptions, the membership and their friends, are greatly interested and anxious to start the actual construction work. However, it is necessary first to secure the subscriptions and money, to buy material, pay the workmen and furnish the building. This is the task before the committee. They are planning to have a special day of prayer and fasting before they launch the campaign. To instruct every member in regard to the enterprise, as to how much money it requires; as to how the subscriptions are to be made and how to be paid; as to how it may be done, and when to do it. Already the undertaking has created a spirit of co-operation and renewed harmony among the members. To be sure the work thus far has been progressing slowly, but those who have had the work in charge have been careful to move cautiously in order to have an intelligent understanding of the whole undertaking. They are now ready to begin the campaign of raising the finances as above outlined.

Knights Templar Officers.
Officers of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, are: W. W. Kraft, Eminent Commander; E. W. Price, Generalissimo; H. M. Milton, Jr., Captain General; W. A. Duncan, Senior Warden; F. E. Lichte, Junior Warden; H. B. Stoddard, Prelate; R. W. Howler, Treasurer; W. S. Saunders, Recorder; H. C. Dillingham, Standard Bearer; C. C. Yates, Sword Bearer; W. F. Davis, Warder; O. O. Henderson, Sentinel.

Committees on arrangement and program were: Eminent Sir P. S. Park, Eminent Sir R. A. Harrison, Eminent Sir J. D. Martin, Eminent Sir D. C. Jones, Sir H. M. Milton, Jr.

BOTTLE THROWN THRU WINDSHIELD BETWEEN CAR'S TWO OCCUPANTS
(From Friday's Daily).
As Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Bryan were returning from the dance at College last night about 1 o'clock in their Buick, they were met by an Essex touring, both traveling at a quite rapid pace. Just as they passed, a whiskey bottle was hurled from the Essex and crashed through the upper windshield of the Buick, passing between the shoulders of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, one or both of them narrowly escaping serious injury. Mr. Williams turned back to College and reported the matter to officers who are working on the case but have not yet located the car and its occupants. When at College, Mr. Williams saw the other car, containing both boys and girls, and he started to go over to them to find out who they were, but they took alarm and sped away.

W. B. Roman, Drummond Martin and R. W. Walthal motored down to the Navasot this morning on a squirrel hunting trip.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH IS SETTLED FACT SINCE THE EASTER MEETING

M. E. Wallace, E. E. McAdams, Judge W. C. Davis, and W. S. Barron Join Dr. Jno. A. Held in Explaining the Building Program for the New \$100,000 Structure to Be Erected Soon.

Sunday was the greatest day in the history of the First Baptist church of Bryan. At seven o'clock in the morning a beautiful prayer service was held, at which time earnest prayers were made for divine guidance in the great program which was to be launched at the eleven o'clock hour. At the morning service special musical numbers by the choir were given, after which the pastor Dr. Jno. A. Held read the scripture lesson, and brought to the congregation an inspiring and helpful message of spiritual power. Dr. Held then announced that the sage of spiritual power. Dr. Held then announced that the time had arrived for the members of the church to designate their cash contributions toward the building of the proposed \$100,000 house of worship, which the congregation had already voted to build. He called on the chairman of the finance committee, M. E. Wallace to make a statement of the plans as adopted by the committee, regarding the financing of the work. Mr. Wallace made a clear and forceful talk, explaining in detail the outlines of the program, and called upon the secretary of the committee, E. E. McAdams to make further explanation. Talks were also made by Judge W. C. Davis and W. S. Barron, who were both enthusiastic in their views of the proposed program of building a new church at this time.

CHARLEY SAXON IS A CANDIDATE SHERIFF FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

I wish to take this means of announcing to the general public, the men and women voters of Bryan and Brazos county, that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Brazos county, subject to your will at the July Democratic primary.

I have been a resident of Brazos county all my life, for the most part in Reliance community where my parents reside and have lived for the past 30-years and more. Born and reared in this section, first went to work for Bob Newson on his plantation in the Brazos Bottom, near the Koppe bridge. My duty was the overseeing of the work of a gang of mixed convicts. This was in 1913. In 1915 I left to work for Milton Sims and stayed with him until the outbreak of the war in 1918 when I first went to San Antonio as a member of the 90th division. After six months I was made duty sergeant and later transferred to the 5th division at Houston and went overseas with them, serving in the army for 23-months or nearly 2-years.

Upon my return I went to work for Mrs. John Parker, being employed first in the store and later on the farm. It was on November 1, last, that I began work for the City of Bryan as night watchman, and on April 3, inst., I was appointed deputy sheriff under Mrs. L. E. Morehead and J. E. Covey, first deputy.

I wish to stand upon my knowledge of every nook and corner of Brazos county, my acquaintance with its people and the county as a whole; upon the references of my employers and all who know me; upon my work as an officer for the city of Bryan.

Had Mr. Morehead been permitted to live and been re-elected to the office he has so capably and efficiently filled, I had expected to become his deputy. I therefore, in asking your support for this office, wish to state that I will endeavor to carry out the same principles of justice, honesty, courtesy and efficiency that characterized the work of our late sheriff and ask for your vote on these grounds. CHARLEY SAXON.

BRYAN RESIDENT OF FORTY YEARS AGO IS BACK FOR A VISIT

B. H. Gardner of Palestine is a visitor in Bryan and College today. Mr. Gardner is here to attend the unveiling of the War Memorial at College dedicated to the fallen sons of the college, who gave their lives in the World War. B. H. Gardner, his son was listed among those who did not return.

Mr. Gardner made his home in Bryan many years ago, leaving here in 1879 going to Fairfield, thence to Palestine where he now resides. While in Bryan he practiced law and the firm was known as Buckholts and Gardner, located in the building now occupied by the Bryan Telephone Company, which will be remembered by many of the old time citizens of Bryan and Brazos county. Mr. Gardner is still practicing law and is recognized as an able lawyer, not only in his home town Palestine and Anderson county but in Texas. Having the confidence of his home people he was elected to serve Anderson county as District Judge for eight years.

Mr. Gardner found much pleasure this morning strolling up and down Main street in Bryan locating the business firms doing business here forty years ago. While Mr. Gardner visited Bryan some five years ago he saw many improvements today and had nothing but praise for our progressive town.

LICHTE MUCH PLEASED
"The cordiality and hospitality given us on our trip to San Antonio and New Braunfels couldn't have been better," said F. E. Lichte, when he returned this morning with some dozen A. and M. students of the Textile Department, who had been making an inspection trip of the State's industries.

Read all Eagle advertisements.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jessa Smith, N. J.
"I threw the first jagged, couldn't be bothered minding my meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAV, that's the stuff. It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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Annual Report of President Bryan Delphian Chapter

Not because it will add anything to what we have accomplished, or correct any mistakes we may have made, but because it is the customary thing to do, as your retiring president, I hereby submit my "swan song."

The year's work as your presiding officer has been one of pleasure and satisfaction. On every hand I have met only the finest spirit of confidence and co-operation, and it is always a pleasure to serve under such circumstances.

While we have not been pioneering in the club world, yet we have undertaken a phase of club work distinctive and individual in type. Therefore our questions and problems have been largely peculiar to our line of endeavor and we have had to solve them alone and by experience.

Some of these problems are yet unsolved, and I would admonish you

to use patience and care in working them out, so that the future interests of the society may best be served.

For the officers who have so ably assisted me, I have only commendation and sincere gratitude. To the members I would say, that with a continued support such as you have accorded this year the future Delphianism of Bryan is assured; and its possibilities are limited only by your interest and loyalty.

As is always the case, the close of the year brings some regrets.

I am wondering if in some small way we have failed to serve the interest of our individual members. If so, won't you kindly offer the suggestions that will help your officers for next year to correct these mistakes?

Some of our members have been hindered by home cares and other

circumstances from entering fully into our work. We trust that next year they shall find these handicaps removed, and be able to enter in with earnestness and interest.

Some who had time have, I fear, underestimated the value of Delphian work, and so have cut themselves off from its benefits. This, of the two conditions, is to be the most regrettable.

Cherishing a hope that all these may be righted in time, and that those who have entered so wholeheartedly into our study this year may continue unhindered by providence or misadministration of any kind. I extend my appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me in being permitted to serve you as president; and tender the gavel, with sincere good wishes for the Chapter's future, to my successor.

MRS. M. R. BENTLEY.

SUPT. MADISON HALL AND FAMILY SPENT VACATION ON THE GULF

Superintendent Madison Hall and family returned Monday by car from a motor tour of the Gulf about the vicinities of Houston, San Jacinto battlefield, Galveston, Sylvan Beach, Seabrook, and other points on the Gulf where they visited over the week-end. They left Saturday morning, taking advantage of the San Jacinto holiday in the schools on Monday to make this extended tour. Mr. Hall states that they motored up and down the beach near Galveston for 40 miles. He reports some fine except between Hempstead and Navasota. He said that one bad place had not looked bad enough so they were working on it.

CARROLL FORD WINNER

Prof. H. Gurley, teacher of vocational agriculture in the schools of Palmer county, Texas, who with a team of three of his school boys has been at A. and M. College for the week-end attending the State Grain judging contest, departed with them today in their car for Farwell. Prof. Gurley was delighted in the fact that one of his boys, Carroll Ford, was second high man in the entire contest. Young Ford is a cousin of Prof. Arthur Ford, formerly a teacher in the Bryan High School.

SMALL BUT PEPPY CROWD ATTENDED MILLIGAN MEETING

Only a small crowd was present on Monday night, the regularly scheduled meeting night for the Milligan Community Club. The meeting opened with music, County Agent C. L. Beason at the fiddle and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle at the piano. County Agent Beason, in lieu of a regularly prepared program gave a talk at some length, dwelling first on the advantages of a consolidated school and his experience in the past with both forms and the organization and putting over a consolidation; boys' and girls' club work and the many prizes being offered this year, urging earnest endeavor and sincere purpose; side-stepping at times to the subject of character and its development from childhood and its development from childhood and boyhood's and girlhood's associations that we so love to recall today and told how he loved to have moved from place to place instead of having been born and reared in one section, has lost the opportunity to meet with the associates of olden time and enjoy the recollections so dear to the hearts of everyone. In closing, he said that in Bryan he had found his life's abiding place and only regretted that he had not found this community with its hospitable people sooner. The meeting closed with a monologue and a reading by Mr. Cuykendall, who also spoke briefly on the Bryan Eagle publications and the reasons why Milligan homes, as well as other homes over the county, should have one or the other of these papers to read of news of all kinds.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF WELFARE CLUB IS HELD AT KURTEN

Due to its not having been advertised as much as it could have been had the school not closed, the Kurten club meeting for April, postponed from April 5th to April 19th, on account of counter attractions and the illness of the president, was not as well attended on last Saturday night as is customary in this live community. However, about 50 were present and a general good time was had. The Haswell Book Store had kindly consented to furnish music for the occasion and sent a representative out there with a portable phonograph and some very good records of a varied nature. The music was the first order of the evening. Then Miss Laura Belle Roten sponsored a game in which sides were chosen to represent Texas University and the A. and M. College and words were formed by members of the sides who had been designated certain letters of the alphabet. As there were not 26 on each side, some very humorous situations occurred when one member had to represent two letters and be in two places in the line at one time. A. W. Buchanan strenuously objected when H. D. Cuykendall of the A. and M. team, who had already been given two letters, took the places of two others who had to withdraw from the contest, and represented four letters, "C. S. K. O." It is necessary to say that A. and M. won four to six with four ties.

Fair Committees Named.

A. W. Buchanan, district agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, talked at some length on

club work and urged the members of the Kurten club to greater efforts, dwelling on the many fine prizes offered this year and the great value of club work as well as the prizes to be won. He intimated that the winning club would have to put in some good hard licks and would have to be nearly 100 per cent attendance at the meetings and 100 per cent record books.

County Agent C. L. Beason elaborated on Mr. Buchanan's talk and made it more locally centered to Kurten community, while Mr. Buchanan had mentioned work being done over his district of about 14 counties. Then Mrs. Will Henderson named personnel of committees for the Kurten community fair to be held later. These committees will be re-announced at the next club meeting on Saturday, May 3, the first Saturday in May, or the regular night for Kurten meetings. This committee will also meet with Miss Roten and Mr. Beason on next Saturday to formulate some plans and lay out a campaign of work.

Prof. Warren Tells Story. The evening closed with a reading by H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle. Those present from Bryan were: Professor Warren of A. and M. College, who told a very appropriate story about the jay bird who always said "Hit 'em a lick" and the other bird that always said "can't," intimating very well these two classes of birds and people; A. W. Buchanan, County Agent C. L. Beason, Whit Tobias of the Haswell Book Store, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McSwain and baby, Miss Laura Belle Roten and H. D. Cuykendall of the Eagle.

SPLENDID COMMUNITY MEETING WELLBORN HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wellborn community meeting, held on Friday night, April 18, was one of the best the club has had for many months, a full house attesting the appreciation of the people for such gatherings of community people. A large delegation of College people were present to see the excellent style show put on by Miss Martha Jane Gillespie's class. She is the teacher of home economics in the College Consolidated School, of which Wellborn is now a part.

The style show was opened with a beautiful recitation by little Billie May Marburger who also drew the curtains for each girl appearing in the show. Some 15 or 20 girls passed in review, wearing neat and tastefully-made garments, placards indicating the cost to range from 95 cents each to \$15 of \$20, those of such moderate cost appealing to the "imagination" most—"imagination" only picturing such an era of economy as would follow the use of such moderately priced dresses. The style show program was as follows:

Cast of Characters.
Baby Layett, romper suit by Delores Vance; wool dress, Louise Thompson; wool dress, Vera Fairleigh; renovated dress, Leila Maude Norwood; wool dress, Naomi Thompson; house dress, Catherine Mitchell; tissue gingham dress, Lynn Battle; gingham dress, Laurie Marburger; gingham dress, Estelle Holligan; tissue gingham dress, Ruth Meads; gingham dress, Delores Vance; silk dress, Louise Thompson; gingham dress, Ruth Lloyd; silk dress, Leila Maud Norwood; silk dress, Lynn Battle; gingham dress, Cornelia Carson; gingham dress, Bernola Logan; gingham dress, Christina Boriskie; gingham dress, Catherine Mitchell; gingham dress, Willie Burt; organdy dress, Rosa Kulak; gingham dress, Christine Boriskie; voile dress, Jewel Frost; voile dress, Vera Fairleigh; voile dress, Mary Beth Mitchell; voile dress, Cecil Biggs; linen dress, Mary Lizzie Tabor; gingham dress, Fara Louise Turner; bath robe, Estelle Myers; bath robe, Mary Lizzie Tabor.

Prize winners for the state clothing contest at Galveston, April 24, 25 and 26, were: Louise Thompson, silk dress; Vera Fairleigh, voile dress; Laurie Marburger, simple gingham dress; Catherine Mitchell, difficult gingham dress; Delores Vance, child's romper suit.

Community Program.
Following the style show the community club put on an interesting program. Opening address, by Delores Vance; negro sermon by J. M. Williams; vocal duet by Mary Beth and Catherine Mitchell; play, "An Up-To-Date Proposal."

Prof. Geo. L. Dickey was called upon for a talk and responded by introducing Miss Vera English of the East Texas Teachers' College, Commerce, Texas, who is visiting the A. and M. Consolidated school and studying its merits with a view of recommending such a school for Hunt county.

Miss English said she had heard of the fine consolidated school at College Station long before she came to see it. She said that the proper educational ideals held up in our schools would impress the greatest lesson we can learn, and that is how to work and co-operate and not how to keep from work.

County Agent C. L. Beason called attention to the grand prize of \$1,000 offered by the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News for the best 5 acres of cotton this year. Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting of the club.

UNOFFICIAL MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS BRYAN COUNTRY CLUB

A called meeting of the directors of the Country Club was held at the club house last night, W. S. Howell, president, presiding. Directors present were: A. M. Waldrop, J. W. Batts, Wilson Bradley, Charles A. Felker, O. E. Saunders and Travis B. Bryan. Directors absent: W. W. Kraft, Thomas Lundine, C. M. Cole, J. E. Covey, James Sullivan, E. B. LaRoche.

Company of Burnet, a new resident of Bryan, was approved as a stock member of the club, having purchased the share of Sam B. Wilson, and is extended a cordial welcome into the club. The board approved the names of the following as associate members of the club: W. B. Lanham, E. M. Hailey, V. P. Lee. The financial affairs of the club were reviewed, showing a good condition with a handsome payment having been made on the indebtedness of the club during the past period and the prospect of a further reduction being made during July. The manager's report showed the grounds to be in excellent condition, the swimming pool and power plant and well being placed in condition for the opening of the swimming season; prospect for a good fishing season this year due to improvement of the conditions of the land; arrangement being made for the tennis enthusiasts to enjoy two excellent courts; minor improvements about the club house.

With the opening of spring, picnics and parties are becoming more popular and frequent—two such outdoor entertainments being given at the club yesterday evening. As an evidence of increased interest in the club those members who have been arrears in their dues are paying up preparatory to enjoying the club this spring and summer. All in all, the future of the club looks bright and with the increased use of the club by the members the entire membership is looking forward to enjoying the club facilities during the coming months.

Various other plans and ideas were advanced and discussed for the benefit of the club in different ways which are being taken up and will be developed from time to time.

COUNTRY CLUB REPORTER.

REV. H. C. WILLIS BACK FROM SILSBBE WHERE HE ASSISTED WITH REVIVAL

Rev. H. C. Willis returned on the early morning train from Silsbee where he assisted Rev. J. M. Gordon, Methodist pastor, during the past week in conducting a revival service. Rev. Willis reports that they had a fine meeting and about 20 new converts to become members of the church. An interesting incident in connection with it is that one boy, son of a couple whom Rev. Willis married at Caldwell some 20-odd years ago, was converted after the benediction and close of the revival on Sunday night.

F. A. PETERS, SECRETARY COMMERCE AT HUMBLE COMPLIMENTS OUR CITY

F. A. Peters, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett of College, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Humble and a prominent citizen of that place, is in Bryan taking treatment at the Bryan Hospital. He spent the morning visiting with Secretary S. E. Eberstadt. He had many complimentary things to say about the city of Bryan.

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Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. E-100

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BANKER SHOULD NOT BECOME INSURANCE AGENT

Distinct Peril to High Place of the Community Banker Seen in Effort to Take on "Side Line" Business—Unfair Competition Will Destroy Public Confidence in Financier.

Agitation for revision of the banking laws to enable bankers to become insurance agents under certain conditions, is being opposed vigorously by many leading financiers, who see a distinct peril to their profession in allowing "side line" issues to interfere with service to the community, accorded by public opinion as the highest duty of the financier.

The opposition is not only well organized, but is aggressive and has the wholesome support of those bankers who have contributed in greater degree to placing banking upon the highest plane of business endeavor. They see the work of years threatened as the banking profession is lowered from its plane of community leadership to sordid money-making for penny's sake.

Since a recent expression, The Southwestern Bankers Journal has received numerous commendations on its stand against the practice, but two communications profess to have been "shocked". It is significant, however, that both letters are from organizations which feel that the country banker as an insurance agent fills a distinct field of usefulness.

While we are unable to see from the same viewpoint, namely that of something to gain through taking a stand of this kind, we would ask our critics to examine their own arguments more closely before drawing the conclusions of their letters. One agency goes so far as to say that we made an attack upon the good intentions of many Texas bankers when as a matter of fact we attacked no one nor have we any apology to make to any who may take a different stand. The possibilities of unfair business advantage appeal to us so strongly that we feel that it would be a remission of duty not to point them out. Regardless of the "intentions" of the banker-insurance agents, the opportunity to take advantage and there are a few individuals whose banking business can long withstand the doubts that will be held by patrons under the dual role.

What is a Community? One of these letters avers that a few rural bankers are endeavoring "to provide insurance" to citizens of small communities who otherwise would be forced to do without or go to a great inconvenience to secure accommodation. In this day of advanced travel, with even the most isolated farmer often in the larger communities for no other reason than recreation, the statement seems absurd, but if the agent will inquire around the country a bit he will find that there are very few, if any, "small communities" wherein the exclusively insurance business is unable to operate if given a chance and where competition is fair. The conveniences of modern travel make a "community" quite a large territory in all cases today.

Our other letter deals with the "protection of the part time insurance agent" and refers to "reflected insinuations," admitting that they "possibly exist in isolated cases, but to say that they are general is ridiculous."

Our critics fail to realize, it would seem, that the Southwestern Banker Journal did not do as much as say that any reputable bankers were guilty of going out of their way to make a dollar. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the place accredited to the banker by public opinion gains him confidence, often without his solicitation or personal effort, that should be used only in the intricate problems of finance.

We concur most heartily in the opinion that the banking business of Texas does not need very much defense. The response we have had on this one expression convinces us that the great majority of Texas bankers are in the banking business under full realization of the safeguards they must throw around their business in order that the "managers" of our medium of exchange may be regarded as trustworthy officials of this modern and convenient system.

The Southwestern Bankers Journal is willing to ignore the innuendo of that statement that "there are individuals and groups in Texas who have been endeavoring to eliminate the bankers from the insurance business" because the writer was thought enough of his diction to include "individuals" in his arraignment. Furthermore, there seems every likelihood that he is correct for there appears nothing now that deserves opposition more forcefully than anything that will tend to lessen public confidence in the banking business, which it has taken years to build up. Small wonder that "individuals and groups" who place fair play above immediate gain oppose the practice.

Not Interested in Threats. As to the hidden threat that patronage will be lost through a determined stand on the matter, The Southwestern Bankers Journal has nothing but contempt. Too much confidence is placed by this publication in the integrity of the great mass of Texas bankers to take any such threat seriously. Besides, The Southwestern Bankers Journal will support what it thinks is right and condemn what it thinks is wrong as long as it is published.

The whole question apparently evolves around the principal of expediency on the part of the smaller banker who feels that he should have some kind of augmentary business to bolster up his earnings. That he is wrong in assuming that to engage in competition with another line of business under unfair advantage seemingly impresses him not the least. That to conduct an insurance business in conjunction with a banking institution which may become the

of "partnership" practices. The banker has the advantages of his profession to offer the insurance company and the insurance company has use of them in placing its collections on deposit at an earning rate. The money circulates as before—the banker holds his high rank of public confidence and grows accordingly while the insurance man competes on a fair basis and prospers in proportion.

The numerous angles to this practice appeals very strongly to the HONEST banker, as unethical, and he will decline the "opportunity." For it shuts the door to public confidence, the prime "stock in trade" of the banker.—Advertisement, from the Southwestern Bankers Journal, March, 1924.

WHELOCK WHIMS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle). WHELOCK, Apr. 24.—The Shiloh Consolidated school near here closed last Friday, April 18, with a picnic enjoyed by a large crowd. The picnic followed a literary program on Thursday night in which a large number of students took part. The children, having had very little experience in modern home talent acting naturally gave the audience a surprise when they acted their parts almost akin to professionals. The program was rendered as follows:

The opening address and reading of names and grades of distinguished students by the principal, L. W. Lator. The highest average in the first grade was made by Grover Connor; second grade, Walter McLeroy; third grade, Lynn Melton; fourth grade, Jack O'Neal; fifth grade, tied for by Opal Barnett, Gussie O'Neal and Bill Pack; sixth grade, Irene Barnett; seventh grade, Ola Smith. Alvin Barnett distinguished himself with an unusual record of perfect attendance without being tardy through the entire school term.

The opening play, "The Ghost at the Boarding School," including a cast of five girls was well played. This was followed by "Fairland," a beautiful little play consisting of singing as well as drama. Next came readings by Ozelle McLeroy and Lynn Melton. Then followed the comedy, "Dr. Cureall," star feature of the program. The witty doctor promotes a glib practice of curing all ills, including bashfulness and late rising with his numbers 18, 24, 96, etc. He reaps enormous profits until his cure-all remedies have excessive effect on his patients when they threaten to sue him and even threaten his life. Finally he leaves it all and elopes with the beautiful widow Blooming. The closing number was songs by the school, including, Sunny Tennessee, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Dogs in the Alley, Auld Lang Syne, and Sweet Adeline. The closing address was by Mr. Lator.

The teachers, Principal L. W. Lator, Miss Maralyne Lator and Miss Maye V. McCormick are to be congratulated for their zealous efforts in coaching the children to such marked ability as was shown last Thursday night.

The Shiloh school is an infant in the consolidated class, this being the second term taught in the new building, but already many obstacles have been overcome and everyone realizes the marked advantage over the old one-teacher school.

EDGE EPIGRAMS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle). EDGE, Apr. 24.—The Edge club women gave a play at the auditorium Friday evening. The women are to be highly praised for the success of the play. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt auctioned off a cake which brought \$20.25. The proceeds are to go for buying a piano for the auditorium. Prof. A. Ernst brought the Allen band out and furnished the music. Some of those that attended the play from Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, Jess Conlee, J. L. Cobb, Mrs. Jack T. Johnson, J. M. Reed, Ollie Smith, S. E. Eberstadt, Mrs. Milton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Miss Gladys Reed, Miss Laura Belle Rotten, Miss Evelyn Morehead and Stafford Reed.

Mrs. Milton Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beard.

Misses Maude Moore and Rachel Cabiness went to Bryan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Winn and children of Wheelock visited Mrs. Winn's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Bryan spent Sunday at Edge.

Miss Winnie Burrows, a teacher in the Edge school, spent the week-end at Millican, her home.

P. S. Mangum, J. W. Thompson and Ollie Orr went to Bryan Friday afternoon to bring out some of the Allen Academy boys.

Miss Bessie House, who is visiting her sister in Bryan, came out to attend the play Friday night.

Miss Bertha Mae Elliott went to Bryan Sunday night to spend a few days with her sister.

George Outlaw of Reliance spent Sunday with friends at Edge.

Sunday morning the Sunday school pupils of Mesdames Verna Wilson and W. H. George enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in Mr. Payne's pasture. The children present were: Evelyn Moore, Hazel Moore, Lena Martin, Lurline Elliott, Helen Moore, Lillian Hill, Dorothy Mangum, Marguerite Thompson, Lois Elliott, Bill Moore, Fred B. and Albert James Wilson.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. gave an Easter program at the church Sunday night. The following program was rendered: "The Old Rugged Cross," by Lucile Denman; "Hop, Hop, Hop," by Enie Barnett and Bill Moore; a recitation by Lillian Hill, "I'll Be a Sunbeam" by Dorothy Barnett, Hazel Moore, Alline Payne, Wynell Henry, Eunice Hill and Emma Elliott. A reading by Miss Mattie Moore, a reading by Mrs. B. F. Moore, a play "The Easter Lily" by the small girls, "Rock of Ages" by Alline Payne, Hazel Moore, Eunice Hill and Dorothy Barnett.

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BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Wisdom Wandering.

Some one has wisely said that "Opportunity will knock at a man's door many times, but she will never walk up stairs and pull him out of bed." To many of us, however, have waited long for just such pressing invitation, instead of realizing early in life that "Labor vincit omnia," and that eternal vigilance is the price of success. We have not been willing to live in a "pup tent," if need be, to acquire an education that will give greater service in life; we have not had a mind to learn, we have not had a disposition to accept and use the facilities we find at our command every day of our lives to broaden our vision of the problems of life and give us clearer conceptions concerning the proper solutions of the problems about us, whether these problems be educational, commercial, agricultural, social or what not.

No Coffee Cow.

Anna Segis Terpstra, a Holstein cow belonging to the Carnation Milk Farms, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, is said to be producing more than 100 pounds of milk daily, and that her average since the first of February has been almost 100 pounds daily. This is in the neighborhood of twelve gallons a day, almost enough to drown some of the "coffee" cows we keep on Texas farms.

"It Couldn't Be Done."

"There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you one by one The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle right in with a bit of a grin— Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That 'couldn't be done'—and you'll do it!"

Good Samaritan.

County Agent C. L. Beason and all the little Beasons enjoyed a great feast of chicken-pie and fried chicken Sunday as a result of the kindness and thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. R. Franze in leaving at the county agent's office sample of the fine Barred Rocks produced on the Franze farm. So long as people produce this quality of poultry and have the kindly spirit of the Franze's the world is safe.

Money Screams.

"They say that money talks, but the only things it has ever said to me was 'Good-bye!'"—Crom. Yes, doctor, and to some of us it has spoken in no whispering tones—it has screamed.

"Stop, Look, Listen."

The editor of the Newtown News, a magazine published in the interest of the poultry industry, says, in enumerating some of the essentials of success, that "The same requisites that make a successful merchant, lawyer, or doctor, are qualities essential for the poultryman who aspires to reach the top notch. A man must know his business or be willing to learn. Too many enter the poultry business with the idea that because they are anxious and willing to succeed, success will crown their efforts. They must plan, study, and use business-like methods."

Radio Fun Club.

The National Committee on boys' and girls' club work, co-operating with the American Farm Bureau Federation and other farm associations representing different phases of agriculture, have undertaken the work of broadcasting, at present from only one station, KYW, Chicago, talks, songs, business meetings, and demonstrations relating to club work. The programs will be broadcasted on a wave length of 536 meters, and you are invited to "listen in" every Friday evening at 8:20. Ten best essays by club members will be broadcasted and the boy and girl submitting the two best will be given free trips to the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress, Chicago.

Sample Praises Terraces.

J. L. Sample, one of leading farmers of the Tabor community, states that he is unable to describe the good already resulting from the terracing and drainage work done on his farm, and "that turn row the county agent suggested, is fine and dandy," he said. Many farmers are becoming interested, not only in terracing and drainage, but also in laying out driveways that will add to the beauty and efficiency of the farm.

Tables for Fertilizers.

E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, is author of a little bulletin, C-34, containing tables and rules for calculating amounts and prices of fertilizers. This would be helpful to those making home mixtures, and interesting to those desiring to know how much filler, if any, a certain grade of fertilizer may have. For instance, he shows that a high grade fertilizer, say a 12-3-3 mixture, requires 1500 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate, 400 pounds of 15 per cent nitrate of soda, and 120 pounds of 50 per cent muriate of potash, while a low grade, say an 8-2-2 mixture, would require only 1000 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate, 260 pounds 15 per cent nitrate of soda, and 80 pounds 50 per cent muriate of potash, thus leaving 633 pounds for filler. If interested in this little bulletin, or bulletin 31 of the Experiment Station, giving all standard formulas and helpful suggestions, call on your county agent for a copy.

Free Trips to Chicago.

National Boys' and Girls' Club

(News, edited by G. L. Noble, secretary, Chicago, states that the Santa Fe Railway System will offer this year 59 educational trip to club boys and club girls to the National Congress at Chicago, and that all the railroads will likely offer some 500 trips to club boys and girls. The opportunity is ours again. Shall we win? It's up to you.

Coolidge Endorsement.

At a recent conference of Colorado bankers, held at the agricultural college at Fort Collins, boys' and girls' club work was given, it is said, a place of primary importance on the program. Club News quotes A. T. Esgrate, president of the associations, as saying that the Bankers' Association of Arizona will give \$650 this year to encourage club work in the state. Thus it would appear that thinking men everywhere are beginning to realize the possibilities in club work. President Coolidge says, "Probably no activity is of more importance to the future stand, prosperity and social position of agriculture than the boys' and girls' farm clubs."

Hellon Jones of the Woodville club is the only one sending in a club story for the past week, and of course she is the winner without opposition. Her story is as follows: "Dear Mr. Beason: I want to tell you about my club work. I planted my tomatoes and set them out. I first made a bed and put some fertilizer in it and then waited a day or two, watering them and they soon came up. I waited till they were large enough to set out, then I put some fertilizer along in the row and set them out. They are now growing fine. I have made all my sewing, except my sewing bag and doll's dress. Yours truly, HELLEN JONES." Thank you, Hellon, for the nice letter, but if the club members do not take more interest in the contest we shall call it off after this month. It is a great opportunity for self-improvement and to give news about club work that will be helpful to all.

Would You Like To Win. Is your club trying to win that Delec plant and also a big slice of the Holland \$1,000 prize. District Agent A. W. Buchanan said at the Kurten meeting last Saturday night that every man, woman and child ought to get behind this club work and help win these fine prizes, given as an incentive to a better agriculture and a more prosperous and happy life on the farm.

5-Acre Cotton Prize. The best five acres of cotton this year wins the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News cash prize of \$1,000. It is reported that a prominent citizen of Bryan offered to Chas. Merka to duplicate this if he would win in the contest. Charlie, I'd win or "bust." An old Smith county hill side won last year, making 8 bales on 5 acres.

BENCHLEY BUDGET. (Special to Bryan Daily Eagle). BENCHLEY, April 24.—Our community is enjoying the last few days of sunshine as most of the farmers planted cotton.

W. H. Peyton and Sam Rice were courting in Franklin this week.

E. F. Miller and family and Bryan Shafer of Franklin visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Peyton, wife and baby, and Miss Lila Moss of Calvert spent Sunday here with her homefolks.

J. H. Peyton made a flying trip to Franklin Sunday.

Prof. Barron of Bryan was here one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron, sons, Rosa and Allen, daughters, Misses Jewell and Golda Fae, Ansel Batson and George Buckhalter of Tabor and Eddie McWhorter and family of Bryan spent Easter with the formers daughter, Mrs. J. C. Peyton and family.

The party at the residence of S. R. Rice Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Herbert Henry and sisters, Misses Ola, Lois and Eula; George and Tom Buckhalter, Ross Cameron, Curtis Elliott and Clyde Wilson of Tabor motored to Benchley Thursday night.

J. A. Murphy of Hearne was here Wednesday.

Archie Houston and Miss Ollie Josey of Hearne were here Saturday night.

John Haygood and family were here Sunday from Cameron. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Haygood.

Mrs. J. H. Dishroon and daughter Miss Frances and sons, Wesley and Joe of Bellaire are visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Haltom and family.

Misses Ola, Lois and Eula Henry of Tabor spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Effie Rice.

Albert Reddick and family and Mr. Martin departed last week for Shreveport, La. We regret to lose this estimable family.

Miss Hattie Haltom spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. O. H. McGee of Navasota.

William Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Henry and little sons and daughter, Miss Marie of Tabor were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Frank Deason went to Tabor Saturday afternoon. Look out Mr. Mearl of Tabor was visiting here Saturday.

The Easter egg hunt Sunday at the home of Sam Rice was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of children and young people. The out of town guests who took part in the hunt were: Misses Francis Dishroon, Ballaire, Mildred Miller, Franklin, Marie, Lois and Eula Henry, Tabor; and Elza and Lesley Henry, Tabor; and Wesley Dishroon, Bellaire. Priz-

KANSAS BANKER TELLS HOW HE WON FIGHT

PROMINENT MAN GIVES TANLAC CREDIT FOR HELPING HIM WIN BATTLE WITH STOMACH TROUBLE.

"That I am so strong, active and full of energy at seventy-six I can attribute only to the help I have received from Tanlac. It has won my stamp of approval I give it my unqualified endorsement."

The above statement was made, recently, by M. Nightser, a retired banker and farmer, of Sedgwick, Kas. Mr. Nightser was the first president of the Farmers State Bank of this place, and is still a director. He has lived in this section for a half century and enjoys the respect of all who know him. Speaking further of his experience with Tanlac, Mr. Nightser said:

"Before taking Tanlac I had been trying everything for three years in my efforts to get rid of stomach trouble, but just kept on getting worse and worse. My digestion seemed wrecked and I would suffer pain and misery for two or three hours after a meal. This indigestion also made

breathing difficult, and I had no appetite. Again, a spell of Flu, a few years ago, left me with such a weakness in my legs I could hardly get about.

"I began taking Tanlac in October, 1922, and in a few weeks time my friends were stopping me on the streets to tell me how well I was looking. Tanlac had done what my wife and myself both thought impossible, uprooted all my troubles and built me up to all round good health. I consider that each bottle of Tanlac I took did me all of a thousand dollars worth of good.

I still take Tanlac now and then as a tonic and I couldn't ask for better health and strength than I now enjoy. My appetite and digestion never fail me, I sleep fine and haven't an ailment to complain of. Tanlac will certainly stop a lot of needless suffering if it only has a chance."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills. (Advertisement).

es were given to the boy and girl finding the most eggs and the one who found none. The girls prize was captured by Miss Eula Henry and Everett Haltom was the lucky boy while the booby prize was given to Curtis Haltom. CURLY LOCKS.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle). HARVEY, Apr. 24.—Miss Lurline Dowling took her room of little folks on a picnic and Easter egg hunt Saturday. They played games a while on Dr. Davidson's front lawn, after which they repaired to a beauty spot near by in the woods and hunted the eggs. Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Hardy Weeden helped her entertain them, a delicious lunch was prepared by the parents, which all enjoyed immensely. John Kincannon won the prize for greatest number of eggs found.

Last Friday night a few couples decided to have a moonlight picnic, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rains. The night was ideal, with a clear full moon. They assembled at the school house, but before all had assembled they were joined by a crowd of boys from the Consolidated School at College, and as they were not expecting them, there was not enough lunch to even make a pretense at a spread. So the boys were forced to return supperless, which they did after a little while. The others remained at the school house a while longer, and had a pleasant social hour before returning to their homes. We hope there will be a clearer understanding when the boys attend another picnic here.

A good crowd met at Bright Light Saturday and cleaned off the cemetery grounds, beautifully trimming the trees and cutting down all brambles and thorn bushes, then it was raked off and tree brush hauled off. When we had finished it was a real beauty spot, with its many beautiful oaks fresh with the young leaves of spring and the ground covered with green grass and a generous sprinkling of wild flowers. By eleven o'clock they were practically through and we then had services, after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all under those spreading oaks near the building. Then a cemetery association was organized for this church. The following officers were elected: President, Noah Cole, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Davidson. Committee on finances: Jno. Dyess, Miss Sunshine Cole, Mrs. Clyde Goen, Mrs. Noah Cole and Aubrey Jones. Committee on arrangement of grounds: Clyde Goen, Kan Kelley and Mrs. J. W. Handy. Motion was carried that annual dues should be \$1.00 per year for each family for a while. We plan to put up a nice cemetery fence in the near future and lay grounds off in lots, so that we can begin beautifying it. By nature it is already beautiful, but we want flowers of course. It is certainly a step in the upward direction and we hope in a few years to have a cemetery we will be proud of. John Dyess has begun already and meeting with great success in collecting money for the fence. He has collected \$51, for which some of our Bryan friends have given liberally, and we thank them heartily.

Easter morning was a most perfect and ideal day, so clear, so warm and spring-like, yet we had no special Easter service at either church. Bro. Handy held his usual services at Bright Light and had a very good audience, but why not next year have a union meeting and decorate the church and have some special Easter songs by young and old, and make us all rejoice that it is Easter.

ter. Let's have a fine program next Easter.

Rev. J. W. Handy received a telegram last Friday that his son in Fort Worth had been seriously hurt. He had had no further news by Sunday. We hope it is not so bad as they thought.

Little W. C. Rains is quite sick. Miss Annie Ruth Dowling spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Lurline, last week, and enjoyed the Harvey festivities.

Mrs. W. C. Rains gave a party and Easter egg hunt at her home Saturday night. They all reported a delightful time.

RELIANCE RECORD. (Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).

RELIANCE, Apr. 24.—We are having some nice spring weather now which is enjoyed by all. The farmers are busy planting corn.

Every body seemed to enjoy Easter very much. There were several egg-hunts in our community which were enjoyed especially by the young folks.

Mrs. John Utsey and children spent the week-end with relatives at Kurten.

Miss Lizzie Slaughter is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith of Houston spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Robert and Miss Ophelia Riley visited at Independence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lloyd.

Misses Maxine and Julia Mathis and Messrs. Thurman Mathis and Alva Holligan spent Sunday evening with Miss Irene Outlaw.

The ladies club met with Miss Laura Belle Roten Friday, the 18th. They had a splendid meeting which was a great help to all.

Three women of this community are in the kitchen contest. We hope one of the three will get the prize.

The girls club met with Miss Laura Belle Roten Friday evening, April 18. They had a fine meeting. Some of the girls are completing their first year's sewing now.

Both clubs will have a picnic of all-day club meeting the third Friday in May, at the home of Mrs. George Saxon. We all look forward to a splendid day.

A. J. Jawaick of Woodville community was transacting business in this city on Saturday.

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